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Applicant:	Schmidt et al.	)	<u>CERTIFICATE OF MAILING</u>
For:	Plating System for Semiconductor Materials	)	I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box DAC, Washington, D.C. 20231, on the date below.
Serial No.:	08/680,067	)	
Filed:	July 15, 1996	)	<u>Lawrence C. Lyne</u>
Examiner:	Leader, W.	)	<u>June 29, 1999</u> (Date)
Art Unit:	1741	)	

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT  
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**

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Dear Sir:

The above-identified application was ruled to have become abandoned by the Patent and Trademark Office for failure to file a timely and proper response to the Office Action mailed on September 14, 1998, which set a 3 month period for response. The abandonment of this application is December 15, 1998, the day after the expiration date of the period set for response.

**APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION**

The abandonment of the application was caused by the failure to prosecute from an unintentional delay. The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date until the filing of a grantable petition, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137(b), was unintentional.

A response in the form of an amendment is attached.

A check in the amount of \$1210.00 is enclosed for payment of the required petition fee, as defined by 37 CFR 1.17(m).

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If the Commissioner determines any additional fees are necessary, stemming from the Applicants' petition and payment enclosed herein, the Commissioner is authorized to charge said fees to our Deposit Account No. 04-1644. The Commissioner is further authorized to credit our deposit account for any excess fee paid.

The applicant would respectfully request that the petition be granted, and that the patent application be restored or reinstated for the purposes of consideration of the enclosed amendment and continued prosecution of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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